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For the future, however, it is planned to put more stress on the spring fair,  
since most of the export orders ~~are~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~spring~~ ~~fair.~~ The 7-day sample fair  
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2. Approximately 90 percent of the goods shown at the spring fair had already been  
exhibited at the fall fair. Considerable improvements as to quality as well as  
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